

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE BRANCH MINT AT  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There exist in North Carolina numerous mines of gold, which have been, with little intermission, successfully worked for more than forty years; *and, whereas*, we have undiminished confidence in the gold-mining interest of the State; *and, whereas*, there exists now a Branch Mint of the United States at Charlotte, which, from recent legislation, it seems to be the purpose of the government to discontinue and abolish, very much to the injury of this great interest, therefore,

Request to senators and representatives in Congress.

*Resolved, the Senate concurring*, That our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to secure such legislation respecting said Branch Mint as will establish it permanently and increase its usefulness.

Where copies to be sent.

*Resolved further*, That the presiding officers of the two Houses of this Legislature cause copies of the foregoing resolution to be transmitted to each of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Ratified the 5th day of February, 1873.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO OUR SENATORS IN CONGRESS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, An act entitled An act to establish an educational fund and to apply the proceeds of the public lands to the education of the people, has passed the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and is now pending in the Senate, therefore,